

# RCRAInfo Case Study and Data Entry Exercises

Introduction

**RCRAInfo National Implementer Training** 

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## **Case Study Introduction**

- We're Excited We Hope You Are Too!
  - Now is the payoff for over two years of design and development work. IMPLEMENTATION
- Try It, You'll Like It
  - It will be different from RCRIS
    - ... change always causes trepidation
  - The modern user interface, single database concept, and modern database technology of RCRAInfo is a major improvement over the RCRIS we have all come to know and love.
- This training is centered around Hands-on use of the RCRAInfo application.

## Training Layout

- For each module of the application, you will experience:
  - Introduction
    - history of the module
    - highlights of the conversion from RCRIS to RCRAInfo
    - system enhancements
    - brief demonstration of the navigation and features of that module.
  - Hands-on Use
    - This is your opportunity to learn to use RCRAInfo
    - We strongly encourage you to take full advantage of it
  - Design Team Assistance
    - We will be circulating to give one-on-one assistance
    - Please ask if you have questions or problems that's why we (and you) are here

#### User IDs

- Training User IDs have been established for use in this training
  - Posted on each computer
    - Set up as State of Alabama users
    - This ensures that everyone is using the same IOR settings, and thus should see the same buttons and other information on the screen.
    - If you want to do additional practice using your current User ID, we strongly encourage you to do so:
      - during the breaks
      - during the one-on-one time
        - » each morning
        - » each evening
      - Friday morning

#### Case Study

- Designed to demonstrate as many features of the application as possible
- Contains information about a <u>hypothetical</u> (not a real) facility
- Includes the information needed to complete the hands-on exercises which have been developed for your use
- Please note that the Case Study can also be used back at your office to train additional staff using the RCRAInfo Pre-Production System and Architecture

#### Case Study Overview

- WE SERVICE SHIPS, INC (WSSI) (Sandy Beaches, AL)
  - Non-notifier facility identified through a citizen complaint
    - Determined to be illegally storing hazardous waste without a permit
    - Other violations.
    - These components facilitate the demonstration of the Handler and Compliance Modules.
  - Facility was subsequently required by order to:
    - Perform RCRA Closure
    - Address SWMU Corrective Action under HSWA.
    - These actions facilitate the demonstration of the Permitting and Corrective Action Modules.

#### Case Study Overview

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#### • WeTruckIt (Wastetown, CO)

- An out-of-state transporter (WeTruckIt) contracted by WSSI to remove the waste from the WSSI facility.
- This will enable demonstration of a feature we are particularly excited about in RCRAInfo
  - Now operating within a **single database** (instead of more than 100)
  - Can link information (such as transporter compliance activities) to the out-of-state ID.
  - This will provide a more complete picture of these facilities and their compliance history.
- Our major interstate transporters may not be quite as enthusiastic (as we are) about this information being readily available to us as regulators.

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- For all modules except the Handler Module
  - Use the Facility ID posted on your computer perform the Case Study Exercises
- For the Handler Module, you will create new IDs and work with them.

#### Case Study Disclaimers

- Remember, we are here to train you to use RCRAInfo.
- We will not digress into 'programmatic policy' issues.
- Please remember that the Case Study is a hypothetical facility within Alabama.
  - There may be differences in how certain data is coded, or how certain issues are addressed in your state or region
  - Those issues are best addressed with your management, or in one-on-one discussions outside of the training sessions.

#### Case Study Packet

- Included in the case study packet you will find:
  - "RCRAInfo Case Study Description"
  - Exercises
    - For each module:
    - "RCRAInfo Data Entry Tips"
      - Navigation Tips
      - Pathways through RCRAInfo
    - Listing of Presenter Demos
    - Student Exercises
      - Step-by-step Hands-on Exercises
      - Applicable data for exercises
  - Supplemental data
    - Notification Forms for WSSI and WeTruckIt
    - Part A Form for WeTruckIt



#### **End of Presentation**